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SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE

By: Yoshio HAGIHARA and Tomokazu KAKUMOTO

Attorney Docket: 15162/03070

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE, Yoshio HAGIHARA and Tomokazu KAKUMOTO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (109 pages, including 22 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6
   pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (53 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent
  Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate);
- (6) Transmittal letter (1 page) with three Certified Copies of Priority Documents (59 pages, 70 pages, and 56 pages); and
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references).

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